



Dolores Cecilia (Walter) Swirczynski

November 22, 1929 - March 9, 2019

Dolores Cecilia (Walter) Swirczynski, age 89, of North Richland Hills, passed peacefully at home on Saturday, March 9, 2019. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 23, 2019, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Ken Robinson officiating. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Dolores was born on November 22, 1929, in Muenster, to Alois (Shorty) John Walter and Marie Catherine (Hartman) Walter. She was the oldest of six children. Dolores graduated from St. Mary's High School in Gainesville in 1947 and married Bernard Joseph 'B.J.' Swirczynski in a ceremony at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster in 1950. Dolores and B.J. were blessed with six children: Mary Jane, Joe, Lou Ann, Dona, Marlene, and Brenda. Dolores and B.J. began their 33-year family business, XYZ Tank Trucks, in the Muenster area, moving to Mineral Wells in 1976.

She was an avid gardener and active member of numerous garden clubs, the Fort Worth Chrysanthemum Society, a volunteer at the Fort Worth Botanical Garden, and earned the status of a National Accredited Flower Show Judge. Dolores had many interests and passions including creative writing, reading, and horseback riding. Before her health declined, she was writing a cookbook focused on using healthy seasonal ingredients.

Dolores is survived by son: Joe Swirczynski of Mineral Wells; daughters: Lou Ann Russell of Sparks, NV, Dona Sue and husband Tegen Thomas of Hallsville, Marlene and husband Larry Moore of Santa Rosa, CA, and Brenda Swirczynski and Mark Furlow of North Richland Hills; five grandchildren; two

great grandchildren; sister: Jeanette and husband Bill Karr of Temple; brothers: John V and wife Sammie Walter of Dallas, Eugene Walter of Muenster, and Claude and wife Nancy Walter of Muenster.

Dolores is preceded in death by parents; Al and Marie Walter, husband; B.J. Swirczynski; daughter: Mary Jane Howard; sister: Sandra Corcoran; sisters-in-law: Marie Walter and Marilyn Walter; and brother-in-law: Tommy Corcoran. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Muenster Public Library or Catholic Daughters of America.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Muenster, TX 76252

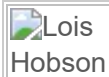
Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAR 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
714 Main St
Muenster, TX 76252

Tribute Wall

Lois
Hobson

“ *I had the pleasure of caring for Mrs. Swirczynski for a short time and was saddened to hear of her passing. My condolences to all the family. She will be remembered fondly.*

L. Hobson

Lois Hobson - May 04, 2019 at 09:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Cecilia (Walter) Swirczynski.*



March 21, 2019 at 01:54 PM

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“ *My heart goes out to Dolores' children and the rest of the family. You girls were wonderful, loving caregivers to your Mother. She was very blessed to have such caring children and I know she will be greatly missed by all of you. Peace be upon you.*
Teresa Moore Roberts - Sister-in-law to Marlene

Teresa Roberts - March 21, 2019 at 10:20 AM

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“ *Deepest condolences to the Swirczynski family. Dolores was a very nice and warm-hearted lady and I'm sorry for your loss. We lived on the opposite corner of the same block in Muenster; Marlene was a classmate, Donna was two grades above us, and Brenda a few below. Joe and Lou Ann were a few years older, and I've been living in Japan since 2000, but I remember all of the Swirczynski family well. RIP Dolores.*

Gary Henscheid - March 15, 2019 at 06:37 AM

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Thank you for your kind words and memories, Gary. We appreciate it and I will pass it along to my siblings. ~Brenda

Brenda Swirczynski - March 18, 2019 at 11:23 AM